

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims reflects all claim amendments and replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]].

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A pump system comprising
an aircraft having an underside,
a tank onboard the aircraft for containing fluid,
a substantially rigid tube member, connected to the aircraft in communication with
the tank, wherein the tube member is movable to a downward orientation for accessing a
fluid source below the aircraft, and
wherein the tube member is directed rearward relative to the aircraft when the tube
member is in the downward orientation.
2. (currently amended) A method of loading water onto an aircraft comprising
pumping fluid from a source through a **substantially rigid** tube member onto a
tank on an aircraft, while the aircraft moves over the source, and
directing the tube member rearward relative to the aircraft's direction of travel.
3. (currently amended) A method of loading water onto an aircraft
comprising
pumping fluid from a source through a **substantially rigid** tube member onto a
tank on an aircraft, while the aircraft moves over the source,

directing the tube member rearward relative to the aircraft's direction of travel,
and

further comprising the step of directing the tube member rearward relative to the
aircraft's direction of travel.

4. (cancelled)